

Evans Hall

Herrick Archives Number 995

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Not a University building. Named Evans Hall after Robert Evans, County Coroner from 1949-75. (L: November 10, 1975).

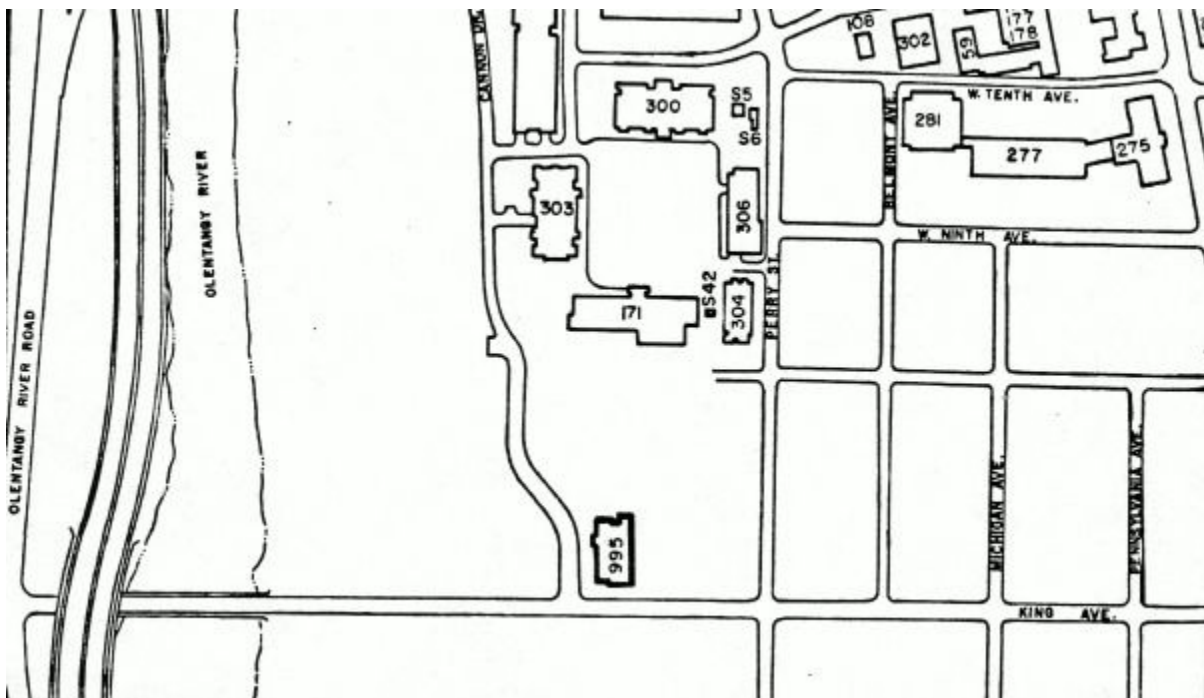
1.2 Alternate names noted:

- Franklin County Morgue
- Construction sign says "Robert A. Evans Forensic Sciences Laboratory."

2. Location

2.1 Located at 520 King Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 122 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Two stories - no basement

3.3 Increments of construction:

None

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

see Addendum No. 1

27,131 sq. ft. gross;

14,442 sq. ft. net assignable

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. The building was designed by Dan A. Carmichael and was constructed for the Board of County Commissioners by the following contractors:

General: Miller Construction Co.

Electrical: Royal Electric Co.

Plumbing: Radico Co. Inc.

Heating and ventilating: J.A. Guy

2. Contracts were executed in mid-October, 1975.

3. Progress of work:

3.1 Groundbreaking ceremony on November 6, 1975.

3.2 Actual construction started November 14, 1975.

3.3 All steel erection completed and exterior brick work started early May 1976.

3.4 Building fully enclosed by late June 1976, and work on roofing was in progress.

3.5 The building was reported to be two or three months away from completion at the end of October 1976 (Dispatch, October 31, 1976).

4. Completion and occupancy:

4.1 The first floor equipment contract for \$56,678 was awarded in early December 1976 and at that time the building was expected to be occupied in early March (Dispatch, December 8, 1976).

4.2 The Coroner's office moved into the building on March 29, 1977.

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 22717

X 22768.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Board of Trustees on September 6, 1974 agreed to lease for forty years a site of approximately one acre to the County Commissioners for the construction of this building. A copy of the lease appears in the Board of Trustees minutes for July 11, 1975.

2. For description of interior of building see page B-1 of the Dispatch for Sunday, October 31, 1976.

John H. Herrick
May 18, 1977

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 16,844 square feet.

John H. Herrick
November 13, 1984